

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

v.

PAYTON GENDRON,

Defendant.

22-CR-109-LJV

**NOTICE OF MOTION
TO WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL**

MOTION BY:

Monica Foster, Executive Director, Indiana
Community Defenders.

DATE, TIME & PLACE:

Before the Honorable Lawrence J. Vilardo, United
States District Court Judge, Robert H. Jackson
United States Courthouse, 2 Niagara Square,
Buffalo, New York, **on the papers.**

SUPPORTING PAPERS:

Affirmation of Monica Foster dated May 1, 2025.

RELIEF REQUESTED:

To withdraw as counsel.

DATED:

Buffalo, New York, May 21, 2025.

Respectfully submitted,

/s Monica Foster

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AFFIRMATION

PAYTON GENDRON,

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MONICA FOSTER, affirms under penalty of perjury that:

1. I am the Executive Director for the Indiana Federal Community Defenders, Indianapolis, Indiana, and was assigned to represent the above-named defendant, Payton Gendron.
2. I make this affirmation in support of my motion to be relieved as counsel in this case. Unfortunately, I have been diagnosed with a serious medical issue that requires immediate surgery and treatment.
3. Accordingly, I respectfully request that this Court relieve me from this case due to these unfortunate circumstances.

DATED: Buffalo, New York, May 21, 2025.

Respectfully submitted,

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